

**Remarks/Arguments**

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement because the Office Action fails to show that there is a serious burden on the Examiner if the restriction is not required. MPEP 803. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration, and provisionally elect the species of FIG. 6, and the corresponding claims 9-11, 18, and 19.

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Respectfully submitted,

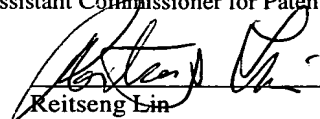
  
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